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PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 1 MONTH extension of time to and including 12 June 2002, in which to file a response to the office action dated 12 February 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed. The invention has been licensed to a large entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Respectfully Submitted,

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